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APPLICANTS: M. Galligan et al : GROUP ART UNIT: 1754
SERIAL NO: 09/293,216 :
FILING DATE: April 16, 1999 : EXAMINER: N. Nguyen
TITLE: CATALYST MEMBERS HAVING :
ELECTRIC ARC SPRAYED SUBSTRATES : ATTY DKT: 4339/4358A
AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME :

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**STATEMENT, PETITION AND FEE
ACCOMPANYING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 27, 2002

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), the Applicants herewith disclose for consideration in the above-captioned patent application the documents listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, copies of which documents are not enclosed therewith because they were submitted with an IDS in the application of Michael P. Galligan et al, Serial No. 09/071,663, filed May 1, 1998, on which the present application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120.

STATEMENT

The enclosed Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or of a Notice of Allowance and before the payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, the undersigned hereby states pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information disclosed herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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PETITION

The Applicant hereby petitions for consideration of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2).

FEE

The fee of \$180 prescribed by 37 CFR 1.17(d) and 1.17(p) and any other necessary fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-1070 of Engelhard Corporation as authorized in the accompanying Fee Transmittal.

The filing of this Statement shall not be construed: as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), nor as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, nor as a representation that no other information material to patentability exists, nor as an admission that the information cited is entitled to prior art status relative to the above-captioned application, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

Respectfully submitted,



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